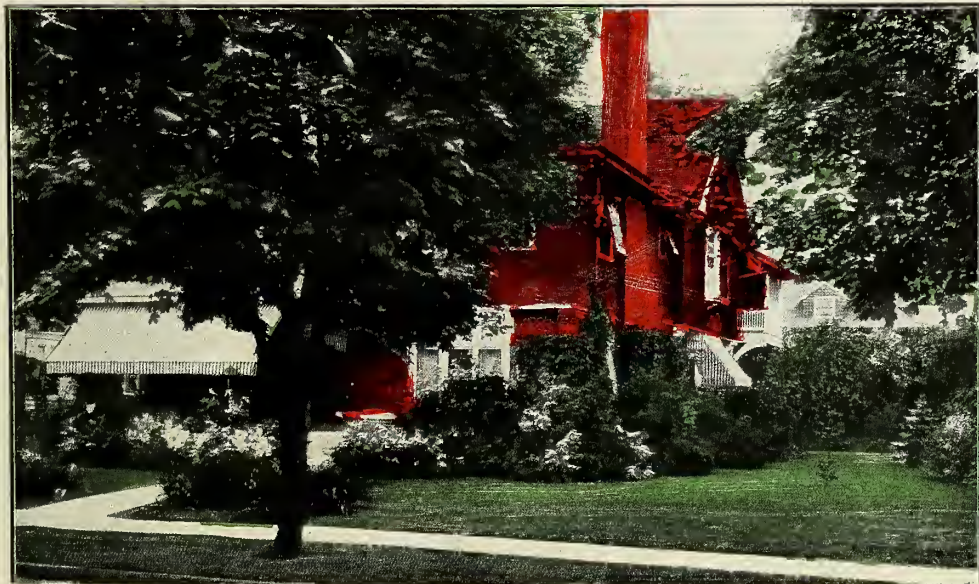


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Hollow Log Apple:

This is the most wonderful apple, and has created a sensation wherever known. It originated in Rutherford County, North Carolina some years ago, being a seedling found growing near a large hollow log, hence its name. It is a strong grower, makes an upright and well formed tree, and on account of its hardiness and lateness of bloom seldom fails to produce annually an abundant crop. The fruit is large, deep yellow in color, is tender, crisp and juicy and has a most delicious aromatic, spicy, refreshing flavor. It begins to ripen the last of June and continues through July and August. Wherever known it is said to be the best early apple in cultivation. It is an exceedingly fast grower, and owing to the hardiness of both tree and fruit, and its great early bearing qualities, coupled with its beautiful color and splendid flavor, makes it a most valuable sort. We have sold these trees in many different sections of the country to different State Horticultural Departments and have never yet had a complaint in any way regarding this apple. We believe it will succeed wherever other apples succeed and more generally so on account of the late blooming period. If ever in doubt what kind of early apple to plant select Hollow Log. For eating and cooking, for home use, or commercial orchards, we believe it has no equal as a summer apple. It should be in every orchard, and you will make a mistake if you fail to plant, at least a few trees of Hollow Log. Price prepaid, 50c each; 5 for \$2.25; 10 for \$4.50.

Every Garden Should Have Grape Vines

A large assortment, and fine large vines. No fruit comes into bearing quicker and gives as great returns for the money invested as the grape. They very seldom fail to produce a crop, and valuable for both home and market. Concord, an old and favorite sort prepaid, 15c each; \$1.50 per 12. Moore's Early, Niagara and Worden, 20c each. Lutie, Green Mountain and Campbell's Early, 35c each; \$3.00 per 10. Ives, Hartford and Delaware 25c each; \$2.00 per 10 prepaid. Scuppernong, 40c each \$3.50 per 10.



Apple Trees, common kinds, 25c each; \$2.50 per 12. Peach Trees, 20c each; \$2.00 per 12, Pear, Cherry, Plum, Fig and Nectarines, prepaid, 50c each; \$5.00 per 12.



Wonderful St. Regis Everbearing Raspberry

ST. REGIS EVERBEARING RASPBERRY—This splendid new red raspberry succeeds in all soils, is an upright grower and perfectly hardy. The only variety we know that is sure to bear a crop of berries the first season planted. It begins to ripen about the middle of June and produces fruit freely until the middle of October. One of its wonder is that the old canes produce fruit in generous quantities until in August, when by this time

the berries begin to ripen on the young current year's canes, which continue to produce berries until frost. They are of a bright red color, large and of fine quality. No garden should be without a few of these wonderful raspberries.

Price prepaid.....20c each; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.25

Cuthbert Raspberry.....65c per 12, postpaid

Black Raspberries, common kinds,.....65c per 12, postpaid

BLACKBERRIES—Snyder and Rathbun, 60c per 12, prepaid
Iceberg (white).....6 for 50c; 12 for \$1.00, prepaid

DEWBERRIES—Lucretia.....60c per 12, postpaid

THE NEW GIANT HIMALAYA BERRY—Strong, vigorous plants.
Price prepaid, 25c each; 6 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.00.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS—Excelsior, Lady Thompson and Gandy. Price prepaid, \$1 per 100; \$2 per 300; \$5.50 per 1000. Superb (everbearing variety) prepaid, 50 for \$1; 100, \$1.50.



St. Regis Everbearing Raspberry

Make a Beauty Spot With Perennials



Iris Germanica

IRIS GERMANICA—German Iris, also known by its French name, "Fleur de Lis," is one of the most showy and beautiful of hardy perennials. It blooms in great profusion in the spring and early summer, bearing sometimes fifty to one hundred spikes of bloom, deliciously fragrant, and fine for cutting. It is of easy culture and perfectly hardy everywhere. We can supply Canary Bird, Celeste, Cubere and Her Majesty. Price prepaid, 15c each; \$1.25 per 10.

HOLLYHOCKS—This old fashioned flower is handsome everywhere. They are especially suited for a border or a back ground. Of very easy culture and there are few plants that will afford the equal amount of flowers and as fine effect for the labor expended as the Hollyhock. We can supply double varieties in red, maroon, pink and white. Price prepaid, 20c each; \$1.50 per 10.

MEEHAN'S MALLOW MARVELS—A magnificent new strain of hardy Malloes which for size and profusion of bloom and richness of coloring are among the most striking and beautiful plants that grow. Flowers eight to ten inches in diameter. They flower freely the first season, and are worthy of a place in every garden. Colors, red, pink and white. Price postpaid, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.



Meehan's Mallow Marvels

DAHLIA—This valuable old favorite is becoming more popular every year. The flowers are produced in great profusion from July until frost, and in all colors; some of them equal the chrysanthemum, and resemble roses and peonies, almost any tint being shown among them. After blooming the roots are taken up and stored away like potatoes or onions and kept through the winter. The cactus and show Dahlias are in great demand, being much used for cut flowers. Countess of Lonsdale, Else, Gen. French and Delice Cactus varieties, 25c each; \$2.00 per dozen. Other common kinds, prepaid, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

BUDDELIA MAGNIFICA (Butterfly Bush)—Hardy, a good grower, and flowers freely from early summer until the close of autumn. The first summer they will grow from 3 to 4 feet and bloom the season thru. The flowers are a beautiful blue-lilac color, and many of them a foot long. They fill to advantage many places on the lawn, and are fine for cut flowers and floral designs. Price prepaid, 35c each, 10 for \$2.50.



Hardy Phlox

PEONIES—The Peony is as hardy as the white oak, and absolutely free from insect enemies and disease, which gives it a distinct advantage over most any other flower. The flowers are of immense proportions, sometimes reaching as much as eight inches in diameter; perfectly double and have a great range of colors, from the purest white to the deepest crimson and yellow. They require no protection in the severest weather. They do not bloom freely the first season, but increase in beauty and produce without resetting year after year. Many Peonies have a fragrance as charming and delicate as a rose. They run in price 25c to \$1.00 each. We can make a selection in the different colors at 35c each, or \$2.50 to \$3.00 per 10 that will be very satisfactory.



Peonies Bloom Profusely



Hyacinths

HYACINTHS—The Hyacinth with its magnificent spikes of bell shaped flowers, its exquisite coloring and rich fragrance, is the favorite of all. Price prepaid, single or double, any colors, 1 for 15c; 12 for \$1.25. Tulips, any color wanted, prepaid 10 for 50c; \$3.25 per 100. Narcissus and Daffodils, 10 for 60c; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.50.

TRITOMA (The Everblooming Flaming Torch)—Its rushlike foliage, smooth flower stalks a yard long, each displaying a great flame colored flower, that owing to its peculiar form and high color commands attention; bloom, June till November. Price prepaid 25c each \$2.00 per 10.



Shasta Daisy

SHASTA DAISY—Probably no hardy plant has been so highly spoken of in American Horticultural Press as this production of Mr. Burbank, the result of crossing our native field Daisy with some of the choicer European varieties, and bearing beautiful, clear, glistening white flowers, that bloom continuously from early summer until late in the fall; perfectly hardy without protection even in the most exposed location. Price, prepaid, 25c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

HARDY CLIMBING VINES—Japanese, Golden Scarlet, or Hall's Japan, prepaid, 20c each; 10 for \$1.50. Clematis Paniculata, or Clematis Jackmini, 2 year heavy, prepaid, 35c each; 10 for \$2.50. Wisteria, white or purple, Virginia Creeper, or English Ivy, prepaid, 35c each; 10 for \$2.50.

Shrubs Will Make Attractive Lawns



Crepe Myrtle

CREPE MYRTLE—Too much cannot be said in praise of this deciduous Indian shrub. Great masses of flowers are borne from spring until autumn. Even small plants bloom profusely the first season. A single plant makes a most striking show on the lawn. They are much planted in masses and for hedges. Price prepaid, red, pink and white, 50c each, size 1½ to 2 feet.

SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER—A very valuable dwarfish kind, making a compact bush with great masses of crimson flowers. It blooms after the early flowers are gone and is very desirable. Price prepaid 25c each; 10 for \$2.50.

SPIREA THUNBERGII—A species from Japan very noticeable for the extreme delicacy of its foliage, which consists of willowy leaves and white blossoms. One of the best. Price prepaid 25c each; 10 for \$2.50.

ALTHEA—Very desirable, as they bloom in August and September when few other shrubs are in bloom. Of easy cultivation, and fine for specimen, borders or hedges; varieties all double and very select sorts. Red, white, pink and purple, price 1 to 2 feet prepaid 25c each; 10 for \$2.00; 2 to 3 feet prepaid, 40c each; 10 for \$3.00.

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA (Hardy Hydrangea)—1 to 2 feet prepaid, 25c each; \$2.00 per 10; 2 to 3 feet heavy, prepaid 60c each; \$5.00 per 10. **Japanese Snowball**, 12 to 18 inches, prepaid 35c each; \$3.00 per 10; 2 to 3 feet prepaid, 60c each; \$5.00 per 10.

RHODODENDRON—Catawense and Maximim, prepaid, 12 to 18 inches, \$1.25 each.

CAPE JASMINE—We can supply this favorite shrub prepaid in 1 to 2 feet plants for 50c each; 5 for \$2.00; 10 for \$3.75.



Abelia Grandiflora

The Graceful Evergreen Is Always a Thing of Beauty

BIOTO AUREA NANA, ARBORVITAE—A dwarfish, compact shrub with golden yellow foliage. Owing to its deep golden color, and most beautiful compact and shapely form, it is one of the most popular of all evergreens. You will make no mistake in planting this variety, as we esteem it one of the most choice dwarf evergreens grown. Price prepaid 8 to 10 inches, 65c; \$5.00 per 10; 12 to 18 inches, \$1.00 each. Large, choice specimens quoted on request.

American Arborvitae, 1 to 2 feet, also Chinese Golden, and Norway Spruce prepaid, 75c each; 5 for \$3.00; 10 for \$5.00. We have these as tall as 8 to 10 feet. **American Arborvitae** and **Red Cedar**, **Virginia Juniperus** prepaid 1 foot plants 50c each; 1½ to 2 feet \$1.00 each.

Balsam Fir, **Hemlock** and **Blue Spruce**, 12 to 15 inches prepaid, \$1.00 each. **Irish Juniper** 12 to 18 inches prepaid, 75c each; 10 for \$6.00; 24 to 30 inches, \$1.00 each. **White Pine** 12 to 15 inches prepaid, 60c each; \$4.00 per 10.

ABELIA GRANDIFLORA—This is a pointed leaved evergreen shrub, with shiny foliage and bears profusely during the entire summer and fall months beautiful little bell shaped cream colored and fragrant flowers, as to completely cover the plant. It is hardy and a wonderfully fine thing, its beautiful foliage being attractive at all seasons. Price prepaid, 50c each; 5 for \$2; 10 for \$4.



Norway Maple

Shade Trees Are Desirable

The hard wood Maple, Sugar and Norway are among the most valuable, as well as ornamental of all common shade trees, they are good growers if well planted, grow into nice and shapely form, and never attacked with insects or disease, being among the most lasty and useful trees in the whole list. Price either variety Sugar or Norway Maples, 6 to 8 feet, 70c 10 for \$6.00; 8 to 10 feet, \$1.00 each.

Black Ash, **Tulip**, **Poplar**, **American Sycamore**, **Red Maple**, 6 to 8 feet 50c each; 8 to 10 feet 75c each; 10 for \$7.00. **Silver Maple** and **Carolina Poplars**, 4 to 6 feet 25c each; 10 for \$2.25; 6 to 8 feet 40c each; 10 for \$3.50; 8 to 10 feet 60c each; 10 for \$4.50.

Texas Umbrellas, 3 to 4 feet, 50c each; 10 for \$4.00; 4 to 5 feet 75c each; 5 to 6 feet, heavy headed, \$1.50 each.

Red Flowering Dogwood, 2 to 3 feet 75c each; 3 to 4 feet, \$1.00 each. **Ginkgo** or **Maiden Hair Tree**, 4 to 6 feet 75c each; 6 to 8 feet \$1.00 each. **Weeping Willow** 4 to 6 feet, 50c each.

Hardy Nut Trees

NUT TREES—Pecans, La., soft shell, 50c each; 10 for \$3.50 prepaid. Grafted or budded in Dewey, Stuart or Schley, \$1.00 each. **English Walnut** or **Japan Walnut**, 50c each. **Chestnut**, **American** or **Spanish**, 50c each.

We Ship Only Healthy, First Class Trees and Shrubs

Figs, Quinces, Etc

FIGS—Brown Turkey and Brunswick varieties, prepaid, 50c each; 10 for \$4.00.

QUINCE, Mulberries and apricots 50c each.

ASPARAGUS, prepaid, 50c per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

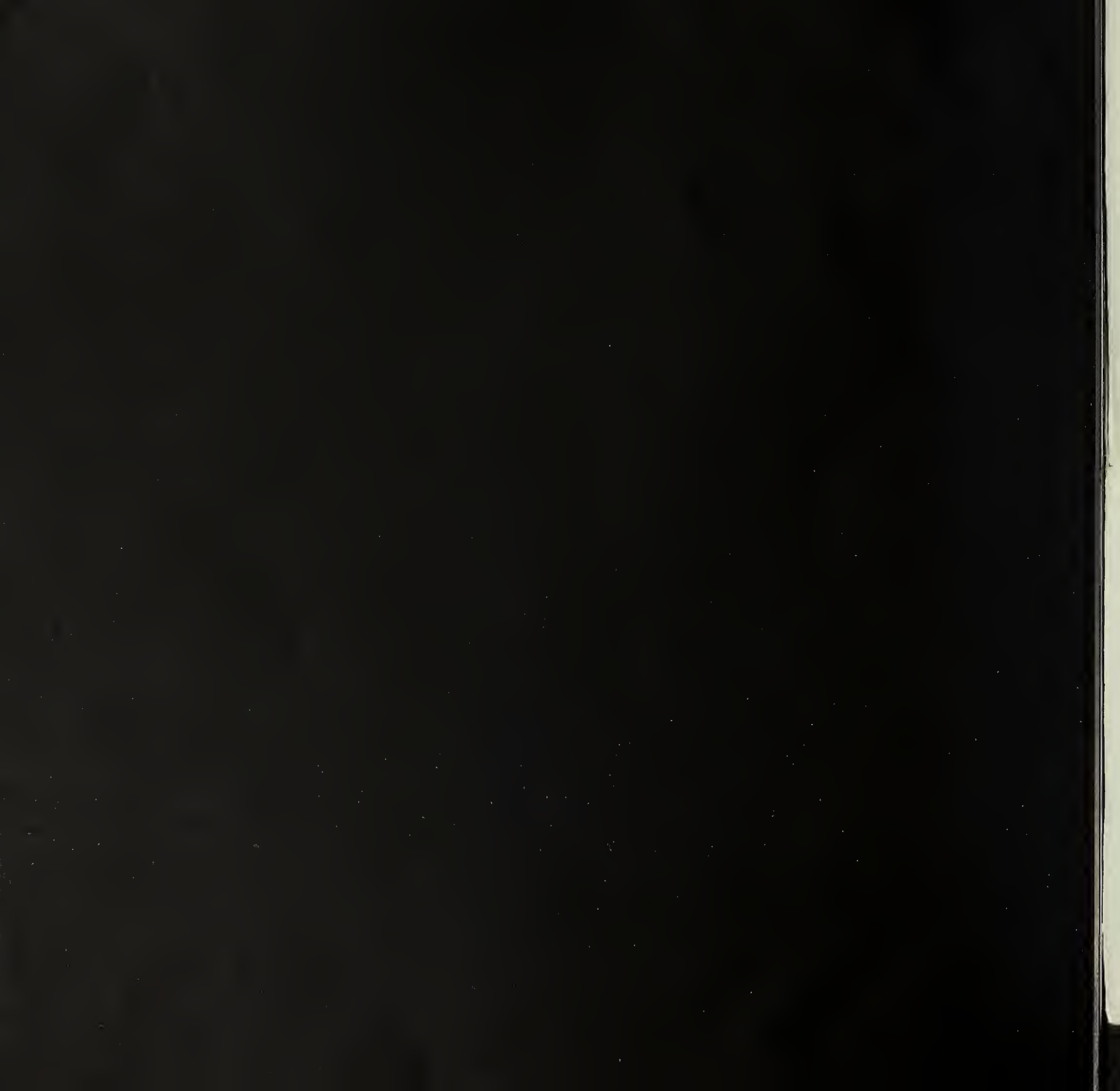
RHUBARB, prepaid, 2 for 30c; 10 for \$1.25.

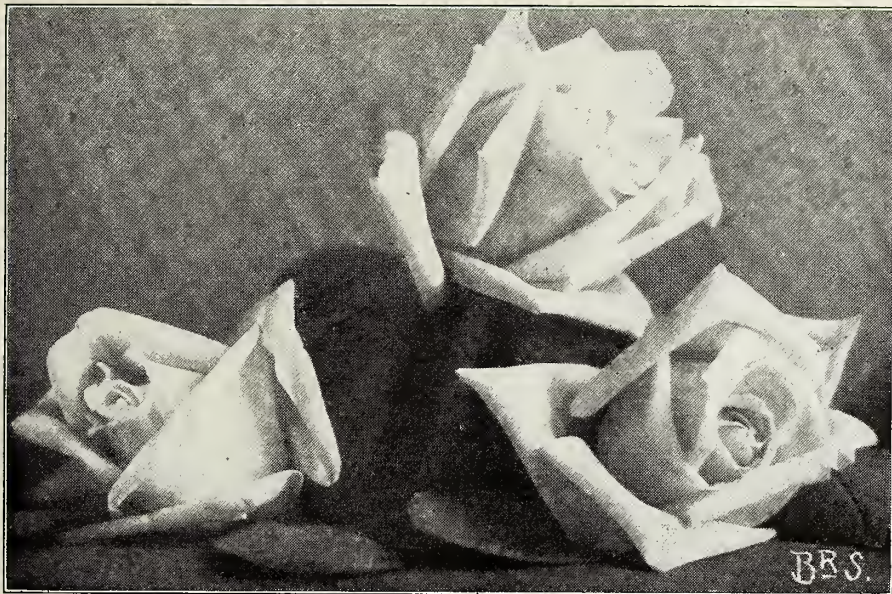


American Arborvitae



Blue Spruce





Mamen Cochet

Roses—The Queen of Flowers

THE COCHET ROSES are the grandest of all hardy blooming bush roses. Hardy everywhere, thriving vigorously, bloom freely the summer through. They make stout bushes which last for years; large; finest fragrance. Colors, pink, red, yellow and white. Price of Mamen Cochet roses, 2 year strong plants prepaid, 4 for \$1.50; 10 for \$3.50.

RED BABY RAMBLER—This is a dwarfish or bush rose; blooms all summer out doors and in winter in doors. Said to be the most persistent bloomer of all roses. Fine for hedges or borders, holding its continuous bank of beautiful little red flowers from May until December. Price strong plants prepaid, 45c each; \$2.50 per 10. **Pink and White Killarney**, 2 year old prepaid, 45c each; \$3.50 per 10.

SUNBURST—A new giant yellow rose, claimed to be the equal of American Beauty and Killarney. Buds long and pointed, on long, stout stems, opening full and double; color coppery yellow and golden orange, with deeper shades; distinct and fragrant. Price prepaid, 2 year old plants, 40c each; 10 for \$3.50.

AMERICAN BEAUTY CLIMBING—The realized dream of every rose grower; same as American Beauty, only in a climber; large flowers of vivid rosy crimson in color; delicious fragrance. For single specimens trailing over verandas, trellises, anywhere and everywhere, this rose will give satisfaction. Price prepaid 1 year, 30c each; \$2.50 per 10; 2 year old, 40c each; \$3.50 per 10 prepaid.

Other climbing roses, are Dorothy Perkins, Lady Gay, Everblooming Crimson Rambler and Keystone. The Keystone being the first and only everblooming yellow rose yet introduced. Price of Keystone, 2 year plants, prepaid 40c each; \$3.50 per 10. **Dorothy Perkins, Lady Gay and Crimson Rambler Everblooming**, 2 year plants, prepaid 35c each \$2.50 10.

The Home Beautiful as an Investment

One may have an "elegant house" but it is impossible to have a Beautiful Home that is not surrounded in some degree with the verdure of nature. No matter how substantial or how costly, no building is complete until it is set in a frame of God's own making. Many an old and unsightly building is made beautiful by the trees and foliage with which it is surrounded. No other investment possible for man to make will bring the pleasure that will spring into his heart at the sight of his home surrounded with lovely shrubs and trees, and in addition to its dividends of satisfaction such plantings have an economic value of as great proportion. Your new house may be all that you can ask for, the niftiest on the street, but you must know that in a few years nicer and newer ones will overshadow it. If you help nature help you, you need fear no rivals. The newcomer must wait until they can grow surroundings as lovely as yours to catch up with you. A house buried in the splendor of shrubs, trees and flowers will always sell at a big percentage above the same house unadorned. Every season you let go by is a loss. The pictures are shown to give you some idea of what they are, and the effect to be secured by proper choosing. Our Service Department will help you. If you will give us a plan of your home, we will give you directions and estimate of proper planting, which may be set out at one time or in sections. Do not buy trees or shrubs at haphazard. Consult us and make your money go further. It is our purpose in issuing this list to call attention to new and rare sorts of Fruits and Ornamentals, of kinds that have been well and fully tested, and found to be the best. You will make no mistake in buying any of the items listed herein because they are grown by us, and we know they are the most select and hardy sorts, of both fruits and ornamentals and that they will give satisfaction. If you desire other items not listed herein write us giving a list of them, and we shall be pleased to quote you by letter.

VALDESIAN NURSERIES : BOSTIC, N. C.

Hedge is the Popular Fence Today

EVERGREEN AMOOR RIVER PRIVET—This is the most popular hedge plant in cultivation. It is a vigorous grower, has bright green foliage,

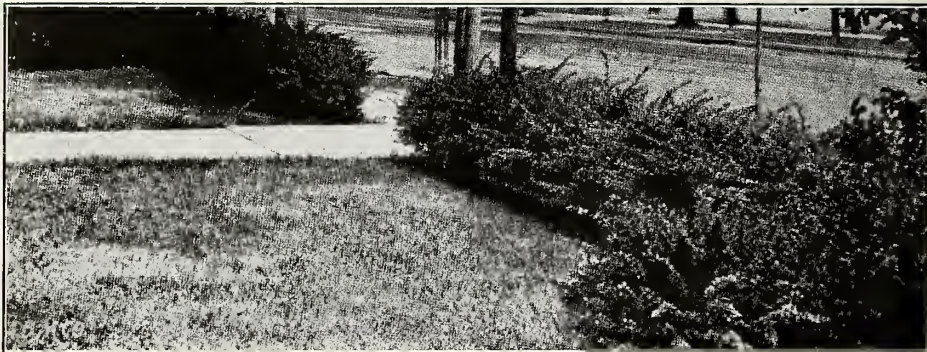


Amoor River Privet

which beauty it retains throughout the winter. In June it produces beautiful little flowers which are very fragrant. It is a fast grower, and bears trimming into any desired shape. There is nothing that will so quickly beautify and enhance the surroundings as a pretty hedge. And there is no other plant that we know that will compare with this variety, the much advocated California privet having given place to this splendid evergreen sort.

Price prepaid, 12 to 18 inches, \$3.00 per 100; 18 to 24 inches, \$3.50 per 100; 24 to 30 inches, \$4.00 per 100. Prices in quantity or on larger sizes will be quoted on application. We make a specialty of this and other hedge plants and if you are thinking of planting a hedge and do not know exactly what you want it will pay you to write to us for information.

CALIFORNIA PRIVET—An old and well known sort. **Price prepaid** 12 to 18 inches, \$2 per 100; \$17.50 per 1,000; 18 to 24 inches, \$2.50 per 100; \$20.00 per 1,000. **THUNBERGII Barberry**—12 to 15 inches prepaid, \$4.00 per 100; 15 to 20 inches, \$6 per 100.



Thunbergii Barberry

Customer Was Satisfied

Pennsylvania, April 5th, 1916

Gentlemen: I have planted of your Evergreen Amoor River Privet two years ago, and am well pleased with them and will plant some more. I would like to know what you want for six hundred. Please let me know at once. Yours truly,

Jerome J. Masemer